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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

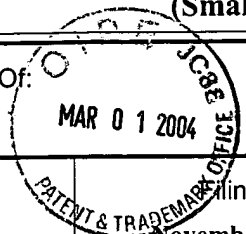
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Docket No.  
**4555-107 US**

In Re Application Of:

**AUSTIN et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/707,892**

  
Filing Date  
**November 6, 2004**

Examiner  
**BROWN, Jennine M.**

Group Art Unit  
**1755**

Invention:

**ELECTRODE-LESS DIELECTROPHORESIS FOR POLARIZABLE PARTICLES**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **October 27, 2003** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **January 27, 2004**  
*Date*

until: **February 27, 2004**  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **February 27, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **February 27, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Diane Dunn McKay**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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